Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Ethan, South Dakota, named after Ethan Allen, an heroic figure during the American Revolution, was established when the railroad worked its way north into southeastern Davison County; and,

WHEREAS, Known for its love of baseball and its expertise in cheese, Ethan was built on land owned by Jerome Miles and John Jones, the former being the first man to build a house in town; and,

WHEREAS, Ethan grew rapidly during 1886 and 1887, the wooden sidewalks were down, the hitching posts were up, and the side streets were blessed with the arboreal monikers that they still carry today; and,

WHEREAS, Ethan, South Dakota, is a town with a colorful history and a comfortable future. Its residents are proud of their community, and this pride contributes greatly to the high quality of life in South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Although Ethan has suffered through more than its share of tragedy, including fires, blizzards, droughts, and the personal loss of loved ones during wartime, the people have somehow been able to roll with the punches and make Ethan the warm, friendly town that it is today; and,

WHEREAS, This summer, Ethan is celebrating its first hundred years with memorable festivities and commemorations:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 1, 2, and 3, 1983, as

ETHAN CENTENNIAL DAYS

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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